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DEAR HAL:

I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN THIS LITTLE BIT OF INFORMATION I HAVE RECENTLY DISCOVERED. WHILE DEALING WITH A MURDER INVESTIGATION I WAS SPEAKING WITH SEVERAL SHALL WE SAY SHADY CHARACTERS. THEY TOLD ME THAT A MERCURY FILLED BULLET HAS SEVERAL CHARACTERISTICS ALL OF THEIR OWN. HE PRECEDED TO TELL ME ALL ABOUT THEM.

WELL IT CLICKED, VIOLENT MOTION LIKE A SEIZURE AT IMPACT TIME, UN-NATURAL MOVEMENTS, SHELL/PROJECTILE SPLINTERS AND LASTLY MASSIVE WOUND. WELL DID THIS NOT FIT THE SCENARIO OF ANOTHER MURDER, ONE ON 22 NOVEMBER, 1963.

A HEAD SHOT WITH VIOLENT HEAD MOVEMENT. PROJECTILES THAT WERE CALLED SLIVERS, TAKEN AND LOGGED INTO EVIDENCE, A MASSIVE WOUND. NO BRAIN TO EXAMINE! THE OLD SMALL ENTRANCE HIGH VELOCITY LARGER EXIT (MASSIVE) WOUND.?????? DID ANYONE CHECK HIS CLOTHS OR WHAT WAS AVAILABLE TO EXAMINE FOR THE PRESENCE OF MERCURY.

ANYONE IN CHEMISTRY OR SCIENCE CLASS LABS RECALLS THE CHARACTERISTICS OF MERCURY. EVEN AT A BAD ANGLE IT POSSESSED THE FORCE TO BREAK THE BOTTOM OF A TEST TUBE WHEN HELD OR POURED TOO FAST. IMAGINE THE FORCE, THE CENTRIFUGAL FORCE IT POSSESSED WHEN COMBINED WITH A HIGH VELOCITY PROJECTILE THE KIND THAT COULD NOT COME FROM THE MANNLICHER.

REMEMBER IF YOU WILL, THAT IN 1974 A RICHARD LESTER, FOUND FRAGMENT USING A METAL DETECTOR IN DEALEY PLAZA AND IN 1975 DEAN MORGAN, FOUND A SHELL CASING ON THE ROOF OF THE RECORDS BUILDING (WHICH HAS A MUCH BETTER ANGLE IN WHICH TO SHOOT SOMEONE IN A CAR TRAVELING DOWN ELM STREET) THE 30.06 IS A HIGH VELOCITY SHELL.

NEITHER OF THESE WERE TESTED EITHER FOR MERCURY THAT WE KNOW OF. ANYWAY I WROTE TO THE TWO FBI AGENTS WHO TOOK POSSESSION OF THE SLIVERS, O'NEILL AND SIBERT I DO NOT EXPECT A REPLY. BUT PERHAPS BY CONFERENCE TIME I WILL HAVE HEARD SOMETHING AND I HOPE TO AT LEAST BE IN TOWN DURING THAT TIME.

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